

CARBONDALE.

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FINAL RITES.

Funeral of Mrs. James J. Loftus Largely Attended Yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. James J. Loftus, who died Sunday, was held yesterday morning at St. Rose's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. M. F. Loftus, of St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton, who is a brother of the bereaved husband. Father Nealon, of this city, acted as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Banks, brother of the deceased, was sub-deacon. Besides these, the following clergymen were in the sanctuary: Rev. M. F. O'Rourke, of Wilkes-Barre; J. J. McCabe, of Avoca; William Gison, of Ransom; Lavelle, of Pittston; Gwynn, of Charleston, S. C., and Gorman, of Ashley.

Remains were borne from the church by the following gentlemen: T. G. Coughlin, T. V. Powderly, P. F. Hughes, M. J. Gillio, J. B. Gannon, J. Lynch, P. F. Cogan, T. V. Walker. Many handsome floral offerings were in evidence. In the large cortege that followed the remains two score or more of people from out of town were seen. Interment was made in St. Rose cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Loftus was attended by unusually sad circumstances. A young woman having reached that period in life when it ought to be most complete with the joys of wifehood and motherhood, she was stricken suddenly, and almost before her friends realized it was carried away from mortal view.

She was the daughter of Patrick Banks, of Terrace street, and was about thirty-six years of age. Several years ago she was united in marriage to James J. Loftus. Her husband and four little children survive her. Her father, three brothers, Anthony, James, and Rev. Kieran Banks, and one sister, Miss Susie Banks, are also left to mourn her loss.

COUNCIL'S DOINGS.

Contract for Building River Street Retaining Wall is Awarded. Council met in joint session last evening and awarded the contract for building the river street retaining wall to William C. Gannon, of this city, and his price is \$2.17 per cubic yard for furnishing stone and building wall and thirty-five cents per cubic yard for excavating. The wall must be completed in thirty days.

Select council met subsequently and referred the dog resolution to the judiciary and legislation committee. Councilmen all agree that dogs should be shot, but they desire to ascertain their power in the matter.

The school board's request for copy of city tax duplicate was referred to committee.

HOUSE ON FIRE.

Exciting Time on Sand Street Last Night. Fire broke out in the basement of Martin Gordon's house, on Sand street, last night shortly after 9 o'clock. Messenger was sent for Columbia House company, but when the firemen arrived the fire had been extinguished. The walls and ceiling were badly charred, but no further damage was done. The fire originated at a defective chimney flue.

WINNING HORSES.

Following is the summary of horse races at Anthracite park the fourth: Three minute, half-mile—Bradford Boy, Widmer 1-1; Pecos, Westlake 2-1; Time—1:18 1/2. Purse \$10. Green race, half-mile—Mame Sable, Leonard 1-1; Kittie Smith, H. Lee 2-1; Bessie L. H. L. Keys 3-1; M. Kay, Westlake 2-1; Time—1:20 1/2. Purse \$5. Two class, half-mile—Jim Doss, Patterson 2-1; Belton Boy, Westlake 3-1; Maggie Davis, E. Davis 1-1; Time—2:34 1/2. Purse \$5. An exhibition mile race between E. H. V. driven by R. Westlake and Maud L. Dr. Porteus, of Taylor, owner, was won by Maud L. Time 2:22.

The foot race for a prize of \$10 was won by Joe Griffiths, of Forest City. The officials of the track were as follows: William Kelly, of Scranton, starter; Edward Doyle, of Wasmart; Z. C. Bell, Thomas Murphy, John Weidman, of Carbondale, judges; David James, of Providence, timekeeper.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisely, was badly injured the fourth by the explosion of a new fangled toy pistol. The boy was showing a companion how to handle the implement when it went off in his hand. It gouged out a hole about an inch in length in his palm, running back toward his wrist. Dr. A. Niles was called and dressed the wound.

The annual election of the Berean Baptist church resulted as follows: M. M. Gardner, O. L. Utley, A. P. Trautwein, W. W. Dimock, W. M. Howell, Aaron Fowler, George W. Davis. The trustees elected will meet on Monday evening, July 11, for organization. P. S. Joslin was re-elected clerk. E. J. Bly, Cora Eastbrook and D. M. Davis were elected for music committee, and for ushers, Campbell, E. J. Wyl, Whitfield, Lake, Mitten and W. M. Howfield.

Walter Wilson left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he was called by the death of his mother. Mrs. Carrie Wilson, which occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for a long period.

A number of the members of the Pioner City camp, No. 265, went to Jersey this evening to witness the installation of five candidates into the mystic of the order in Jersey castle, No. 162, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain.

Judge Dart and family, of Wilkes-Barre, with their guest, Mrs. Honingway, of Washington, D. C., are enjoying the cool breezes at Fern Hall.

OLD FORGE.

Miss Elizabeth Moll, of Bethlehem, spent Sunday at the home of Miss May Broadhead.

you beginning on Wednesday evening, July 6. Services will be held in each of the churches for the night in the following order: Presbyterian, Brick, Congregational and Baptist. There will be song singing and everybody is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Broadhead have returned from a week's visit in Nichols, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart are visiting friends in New York city.

FOREST CITY.

Frank H. Hine, who is employed in Scranton, spent Sunday and Monday with his family at this place.

John and Mrs. Edith B. Brown are guests of relatives in New York city.

A social celebration under the auspices of the Odd Fellows was a social and financial success. The parade in the morning did not include as many societies as had been expected, but the attendance at the grounds was large, both in the afternoon and evening. The addresses delivered were most inspiring and filled with the spirit of patriotism.

Henry P. Ralston, William H. Widenberger and L. E. Smith are camping out on the shores of a Preston township lake in Wayne county, and incidentally spending part of their time angling.

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TAYLOR NEWS.

Colonel Ripple to Lecture—Board of Health Meeting—Personal Notes.

An interesting entertainment is in store for the Taylor public on July 11, when Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, of Scranton, will give a lecture in the Calvary Baptist church building, of the Martin Luther Lodge, No. 22, and Taylor Castle, No. 26, K. G. of E. The subject is: "Escaped from Andersonville Prison," which will be rendered all the more interesting by a number of views of the late and present war. Professor Bauer, of Scranton, will assist him. The admission is only 25 cents.

Charles Gallagher, of Minooka, made a business trip on his wheel in this place yesterday.

The Welsh Baptist Sunday school continued their picnic, which was postponed from the fourth, yesterday.

The buildings in this place are lavishly decorated with national colors.

John Maguire, of South Scranton, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Emerson D. Owens, of New York, is visiting his parents, Superintendent Mrs. W. H. Owens, of North Taylor.

Miss Lizzie Bowen, of North Taylor, is spending a vacation of two weeks visiting relatives in Edwardville.

William Davis, of Hyde Park, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Harvey Eitch and Miss Cora Nyebart, two popular young people of this place, were united in marriage on Saturday evening.

The Taylor board of health will hold an important meeting this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The picnic of the Knights of Pythias, of this place, is making quite a mark for herself. She captured second money at Wallaceville on Saturday, and on Monday she captured first honors in Carbondale.

Mr. William Richards, of Plymouth, was the guest of relatives in this place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Eagan, of Hyde Park, spent Monday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast, of Forest City.

able rights, "happiness." Spain 406 years ago placed her flag at Santiago symbolizing the living right of kings; today the American republic plants there a flag symbolizing the divine rights of man. The orator, on closed eyes, uttered a grand peroration pledging instilled and unquestioning support to the government.

Mrs. Peter S. Barnes is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

Messrs. John Smith and John Krantz, formerly employed in the cutting shop of E. B. Clark present company are soon to start a cutting shop in the second story of Wyman Kimble's factory at the foot of Fourth street.

Although Honesdale has a reputation for quiet on Sunday, last Sunday was exceptionally so. With the thermometer at 90, but the sun obscured by clouds, the streets except those attending church services.

R. W. Gosser is home from Brooklyn, N. Y., spending the Fourth with his family on Third street.

A son of Mr. J. A. Bodie was quite seriously burned in the cutting shop by the explosion of a small cannon which he was firing on the Fourth.

Dr. S. A. Kelley, well known in Lackawanna county, is camping out on the shores of a Preston township lake in Wayne county, and incidentally spending part of their time angling.

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WHITNEY'S WEEKLY BUDGET OF NEWS

The Peculiar Case of Veteran John Swackhammer.

REDUCING EXPENSES ON THE ERIE RAILROAD—HOW A SUSQUEHANNA WOMAN CURED HER HUSBAND OF STAYING OUT NIGHTS—REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL PROSPECTS OF C. FRED WRIGHT—SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY NEWS.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Susquehanna, July 5.—In 1861, John Swackhammer, a Susquehanna county farmer, at his country's call shouldered his gun and went to the front. He followed the varying fortunes of the army of the Potomac and by faithful service rose to the rank of sergeant. After the disastrous battle of Fredericksburg, Swackhammer's name appeared in the long roll of the "missing."

Months and years followed and no tidings came from the sergeant, and his wife and little ones mourned for him as one dead. A few months since the youngest of Swackhammer's sons left the old farm and enlisted in a Philadelphia regiment to help whip Spain. While at Camp Alger, Falls Church, Virginia, the young soldier a few days since entered a little restaurant in a village near the camp, to secure a "straight meal." He engaged in conversation with the aged proprietor of the place and soon learned that he formerly resided in Pennsylvania. The soldier said that was his home state.

"From what county do you come?" queried the old man. "From Susquehanna county," was the reply. "Do you know any Swackhammers up there?" asked the old man. "I should say that I did! My name is Stephen Swackhammer."

"What was your father's name?" excitedly cried the old man. "His name was John Swackhammer. He was killed in the war of the Rebellion," answered the soldier. "My God, I am your father!" cried the old restaurateur, as he tottered into a chair.

After a time he said that after the battle of Fredericksburg he languished for many months in the rebel prisons at Andersonville and Florence, during which time he was wrecked in body and mind. Then followed years that are a blank. When news was partially restored he had forgotten his own name, his family and the name of the state from whence he came. Within a month all the events of his life have passed in panorama before his troubled vision. The young soldier will secure a father and accompany his father back to his loved ones among the rugged old hills of Susquehanna county.

IN A FEW LINES. Susquehanna celebrated the "ever glowing" by default. Hundreds of our citizens "got shed" of surplus patriotism in Lanesboro, Gibson, Binghamton and other country towns.

The marriage of a Windsor man of 82 and a girl of 17 is announced. No arrests. Ah! husband, do not scold your wife and make her weep. Because she can't build pies like those Your mother used to make.

That is, unless you're quite prepared To see the whole thing through. And buy her hats and dresses, as Her father used to do.

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Arrange your gate to swing inside, if, unhappily, you have a gate. On a dark night, the lightning painting hades on the sky and water falling in torrents to run arid of an open gate is not conducive to good nature or an arrangement of adjectives in accordance with the hymn books. Whitney.

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The expedition against Manila was the plan of Colonel William Draper, afterward a baronet and a lieutenant general. He was made a brigadier general for the expedition and put in command, with Admiral Cornish as his naval ally. The expedition was fitted out and started from Madras, India. There were nine ships and a land force of 2,800 men, including one English regiment, with Sepoys and marines.

On September 24, 1762, these forces were disembarked just south of Manila. The archbishop of Manila, who was also governor general of the island, collected and armed some 10,000 natives as a reinforcement to the Spanish garrison of 800. During the progress of the siege some daring attempts were made by the British to prevent the further construction of defenses, but the assailants were repulsed with great slaughter.

A desperate rally was made by a strong body of natives who "ran furiously on the ranks of the besiegers and fought with almost incredible ferocity, and many of them died, like wild beasts, gnawing with their teeth the bayonets by which they were transfixed."

On October 6 a breach was effected in the Spanish works, the English carried the city by storm and gave it up for several hours to the ravages of a merciless soldiery. The archbishop and his officers had retired to the citadel, but this could not be defended, and a capitulation was agreed on, by which the city and port of Manila, with several ships and military stores, were surrendered, while from their private property the Spanish agreed to pay as ransom \$2,000,000 in coin and the same in the bills on the treasury at Madrid. In last obligation was never paid.

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IN OTHER WORDS. When a man falls the world is willing to call it a stumble and give him a chance to rise; but when a woman falls she falls for keeps.

Some women who do fancy work do not fancy work.

Thirty miles will never be a complete success so long as there are men who will sit on a fence all day rather than earn a dollar sawing wood.

Humanity much resembles the succulent and seductive strawberry. The green ones generally fall to the bottom. It is the clergyman with the biggest salary who gets the longest vacation.

A news letter is hardly complete without a health note. Keep on your flannels.

The sprightly News editorially urges the citizens to plant shade trees. If the cool town over the mountain doesn't strike a gait and boom for factories, she will be thrown in the shade in more ways than one. It is a fact, potent to anybody capable of seeing through a ladder.

Babies Thrive On It.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

LITTLE BOY INFANT HEALTHY SENT FREE. Should be in Every Home. N.Y. CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

By-the-way, if you cannot go to the front you can help lick Spain by licking revenue stamps.

POLITICAL SQUIBS. The Republican senatorial conference for this district will be held in Honesdale on Friday next. Of course, Hon. E. B. Hardenberg, of Honesdale, will be renominated. He has made an able, working, popular legislator, and he richly deserves a re-election.

If straws show who way the wind blows, C. Fred Wright, of Susquehanna, will be the next congressman from this district. He is a very successful business man, an energetic man. He will represent the district ably and creditably. Mr. Wright is the most popular where he is the best known.

IN A MINOR KEY. The Susquehanna Village Improvement society is preparing for work. It will never die for the want of something to do.

Alluding to a recent prize fight, a Binghamton editor wrote: "We give an admirable account of the disgusting affair on our first page."

There is no well-substantiated case of a doctor who has a corner on the dead man to life. Isn't the office far more ornamental than useful?

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Summer Furnishings

Here Are a Few Special Values:

Ingrains. Everything to be had worth the having. New designs. Unique color effects. Special values at 50c, 65c, 75c.

Straw Matting. All this season's importations. The coolest, most sanitary covering to be found. Here are some values: \$4.50 roll, 40 yards, value \$6.00. \$6.00 roll, 40 yards, value \$8.00. \$8.00 roll, 40 yards, value \$10.00.

China Matting. \$4.50 roll, 40 yards, value \$6.00. \$6.00 roll, 40 yards, value \$8.00. \$8.00 roll, 40 yards, value \$10.00.

Japanese Flattings. See our line at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per yard. Discarded, new line just opened, specially adapted for the cottage or the veranda. All the sizes. \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00, \$2.00, \$1.00. Special hall rugs, 3x3, 3x12, 3x15.

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Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Window Shades. Everything to be found in a first-class stock at right prices.

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Wednesday and Thursday SPECIAL SALE.

For Wednesday, July 6th—Women's Bicycle and Golf Leggings, worth \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c. Today to close out. Nineteen Cents a Pair.

For Thursday, July 7th—250 Youths' Tan Goat Shoes, 11 to 2, at 80c. These are extra value and will stand hard knocks.

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Special Attention Given to Business and Personal Accounts. Liberal Accommodations Extended According to Balances and Responsibility. 3 Per Cent. Interest Allowed on Interest Deposits.

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BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS.

DR. E. GREWER. Old Post-Office Building. Cor. Spruce St., and Penn Ave., Scranton, Pa. and will remain permanently at his home office.

Advertisement for Dr. E. Grewer, a dentist and physician. It includes a portrait of the doctor and text describing his services, such as dental work, general medicine, and treatment of various ailments like nervous system disorders, epilepsy, and skin diseases. It also lists his office location and contact information.